

PLAY YOUR WAY WESTERN DOWNS COMPETITION

Terms and Conditions

1. This competition is administered by Western Downs Regional Council.
2. Entry requirements
 - a. Entry to the Play Your Way Western Downs Competition is open to all residents of the Western Downs aged above 14 years of age. Persons under 18 need their parent's/guardian's permission to enter this competition.
 - b. Entries are open to all amateur photographers and videographers.
 - c. Entries must be in digital format, submission to be 30-60 seconds long showcasing how it's like to live and play in the Western Downs. Submissions can be in the following forms: reel, song, video, photos, and animation but must be formatted into one entry.
 - d. Entries open Monday 10:00am 7 April 2025 and will close at 11:59pm Friday 13 June 2025. Late entries will not be accepted.
 - e. Entries are free and limited to one (1) entry per person.
 - f. Entrants must submit original works and be taken and owned by the photographer/ entrant.
 - g. Entries must comply with the competition guidelines.
 - h. All entries must be submitted online via the website.
 - i. All images and videos must be taken within in Western Downs area.
 - j. Entries must not contain watermarks or other branding.
3. Parental/Guardian Consent
 - a. All entries under the age of 18 need their parent's/guardian's permission to enter the competition.
 - b. Parent/guardian contact details must be supplied on the entry form, as they will be contacted if the entrant is a winner or finalist.
4. Copyright and Usage rights
 - a. By entering, participants and guardians grant Western Downs Regional Council a non-exclusive, royalty free right to use and modify submitted materials, including the entrant's name for promotional and marketing purposes, including online publications, print and social media.
 - b. Where possible entrants will be credited when their submissions are used, however, this is not always guaranteed. If any other party wishes to use any image or video for other purposes, they will be put in contact with the entrant to see if an agreement can be reached.
 - c. Entrants agree to participate and cooperate as required in promotional activities relating to the competition, including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed at no cost to Western Downs Regional Council.
5. Judging criteria
 - a. All submissions will be judged on creativity & originality, cohesion and relevance to the Western Downs, showcasing liveability in the Western Downs (how you live, work and play).
 - b. Decisions made by the judging panel are final and not subject to appeal.
6. Prizes and recognition
 - a. The winner will be announced at the Winner Announcement on Friday 20 June 2025. The winner and finalists up will be notified prior to the event. Where possible winners and finalists up may be required to participate in media opportunities.
 - b. The winner will receive a prize to the value of \$500
 - c. The runner up will receive a prize to the value of \$200
 - d. Western Downs Regional Council reserves the right to adapt videos and images for marketing purposes.
7. Privacy and data protection
 - a. Personal information collected during the competition will only be used for administering the competition and will not be shared with third parties.
8. Disqualification
 - a. Entries that are incomplete or fail to meet the guidelines or found to be plagiarised will be rejected and considered invalid.
9. Modifications and cancellations
 - a. The organisers reserve the right to modify or cancel the competition if necessary.
10. Notification of winners
 - a. Finalists and the winner will be notified via email, and if necessary, by phone, using the contact

details provided in the entry form, by Friday 20 June 2025.

11. Liability

a. Western Downs Regional Council does not accept responsibility for late, lost, damaged or misdirected or incomplete entries.

b. Western Downs Regional Council takes no responsibility for the prizes/certificates that are damaged or lost in transit.

12. Western Downs Regional Council reserves the right to update the Terms and Conditions at any time without notice.